



Truman "Tommy" Joseph Skaggs, Jr.

June 20, 1945 - April 23, 2026

Truman "Tommy" Joseph Skaggs Jr., beloved husband and father, died April 23, 2026 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was 80 years old.

A resident of Destrehan for 48 years, he was born June 20, 1945, to Elaine and Truman Skaggs Sr.

Tommy worked for the Post Office for 35 years before retiring as United States Postal Service Postmaster in Convent. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He loved and was dedicated to his family, friends and church. He loved to cook and to travel.

Tommy is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Paula; his cherished daughter, Bonnie LeBlanc; his son-in-law, Garry J. LeBlanc Jr.; his sister, Carolyn Larousse; his brother, William Skaggs; and numerous nieces and nephews (all of whom were his favorite!). In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Wayne T. Skaggs.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Services on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at First Baptist Church Kenner, 1313 Clay Street, Kenner. Visitation will begin at the church at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Service at 11:00 a.m. Inurnment will be held at Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 11316 River Road in St. Rose following the service.

In lieu of flowers, Tommy requested donations to First Baptist Church Kenner, P.O. Box 1357, Kenner, LA 70062 for the church's rebuilding fund and/or mission trips.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or

condolences, please visit www.muheisen.com

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery

11316 River Road
St. Rose, LA 70087

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Kenner
1313 Clay Street
Kenner, LA 70062

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ We really enjoyed your visit to Arizona, great dinner and plenty of laughter!

Sending prayers for Tommy.

Wayne & Frances Lau

Wayne & Frances Lau - May 05 at 01:16 PM

DM

“ A good friend, you will be missed ☐

Darryl Martin - May 02 at 09:14 AM

CG

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Tommy was a great friend. So full of life. He always made us laugh. I enjoyed sharing memories of him and my dad during their Post Office days. We will miss him dearly.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Paula, Bonnie, and all of your family during this difficult time. We love you. Cheryl and John Guzzardi

Cheryl and John Guzzardi - April 30 at 10:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Truman "Tommy" Joseph Skaggs, Jr..



April 30 at 10:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Truman "Tommy" Joseph Skaggs, Jr..

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